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FOR A TRACKED VEHICLE

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**NEW CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Enclosed for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10 are the following papers in connection with the above-identified continuation patent application:

1. Complete continuation patent application, including 25 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, 1 page abstract
2. 12 sheets of drawings of Figures 1 - 16 as described in the specification
3. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application (2 pages)
4. Claims Fee Calculation Sheet (1 page)
5. Credit Card Payment Form for \$556.00 for the filing fee for small entity status (1 page)
6. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
7. Form PTO/SB/08A (3 pages)
8. Return postcard.

A self-addressed return postcard in accordance with M.P.E.P. Section 503 itemizing all of the above-referenced documents filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

**Particulars of Prior Application**

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/214,004 entitled "Track Tensioning System For A Tracked Vehicle" (allowed), which claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application No. 60/312,713 entitled "Track Tensioning System For A Tracked Vehicle", filed August 16, 2001 and U.S. Patent Application No. 60/314,519, entitled "Track Tensioning System For A Tracked Vehicle", filed August 22, 2002.

**Small Entity**

Applicant's claim small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

**Assignment**

An assignment of the prior application to Formula Fast Racing was recorded with the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 013183 Frame 0004.

**Deposit Account**

In the event the amount submitted herewith is insufficient in any respect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance needed to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

Please charge to Deposit Account 06-0029 any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization shall be treated as requesting a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) of the appropriate length that may be necessary now or in the future.

**Filing Date**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53(b), this application is being filed with the necessary application, claims, and drawings. Please place this application on file upon receipt with a filing date of March 15, 2004.

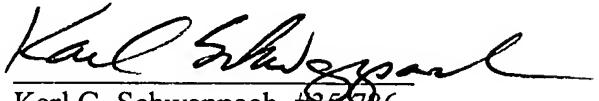
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